Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 24 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in settled conditions, moderate confidence in cloud detail.

Headline for Wednesday 24 May 2023: A cloudy start with the odd spot of rain, sunny into the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 May 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy at first, with the odd spot of rain, most likely in the west. This will clear southwards by around lunchtime, leaving a fine afternoon with prolonged sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, increasing to 90% by lunchtime.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, base 600-800m, clearing south by lunchtime. Poor or very poor visibility in association with the weak front but improving to very good into the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/34 W	24/30 W	22/29 W	21/27 NW	17/23 NW	14/20 NW	12/16 NW
900	21/26 SW	20/26 W	19/26 W	18/24 W	14/19 W	9/13 NW	7/9 SW
600	17/21 SW	17/24 W	16/22 W	15/20 W	11/16 W	5/10 NW	5/7 S
300	8/16 SW	11/20 SW	12/22 W	11/20 W	8/16 NW	5/13 NW	3/6 W
Glen	1/10 SW	5/17 SW	7/22 W	7/22 W	5/17 NW	2/11 NW	2/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	3/-3	5/-1	6/1	5/0	1/-4	-0/-5
900	5/-1	6/1	8/4	9/5	8/4	4/1	3/-0
600	7/3	8/4	10/7	12/9	11/8	7/5	5/3
300	8/6	10/8	14/12	15/13	13/12	8/7	6/4
Glen	7/7	12/11	16/14	16/14	14/12	8/8	5/5
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	1900m	1900m	1600m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of the cold feels like temperature at height despite the warm temperatures at lower levels.

Forecast for Thursday 25 May 2023
Weather: Dry and sunny throughout the day with patchy high cloud at times.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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